

Readoption Review
Commercial Weighing and Measuring Devices Rules

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IC 4-22-2.5-3.1(c) requires an agency to conduct a review to consider whether there are alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the rule that are less costly or less intrusive, or that would minimize the economic impact of the proposed rule on small business.

Description of Rule:

This rule sets out the specifications, tolerances, and other technical requirements for weighing and measuring devices.

Readoption Analysis:

- 1) **Is there a continued need for this rule?**
Yes. The Indiana State Department of Health Division of Weights, Measures, and Metrology ensures that all weighing and measuring devices in the state meet the same standards as other states have adopted, those of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.
- 2) **What is the nature of any complaints or comments received from the public, including small business, concerning the rule or the implementation of the rule by the agency?**
There have been no complaints or comments received from the public regarding this rule or its subject matter.
- 3) **Examine the complexity of the rule, including difficulties encountered by the agency in administering the rule and small businesses in complying with the rule.**
The rule is not a complex one. There have been no difficulties encountered in administering the rule or in small businesses complying with it.
- 4) **To what extent does the rule overlap, duplicate, or conflict with other federal, state, or local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances?**
The rule does not overlap, duplicate, or conflict with other federal, state, or local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances.
- 5) **When was the last time the rule was reviewed under this section or otherwise evaluated by the agency, and the degree to which technology, economic conditions, or other factors have changed in the area affected by this rule since that time?**
The last time the rule was reviewed under this section or otherwise evaluated was seven (7) years ago when the rule was readopted. There have been some changes in standards since this rule was last reviewed. In fact, this readoption will keep rules in place while these rules are amended through the regular rulemaking process.